Secretary of the Treasury that Captain Tsamados, of the

war schooner Paralos, has discovered a submarine rock fourteen feet under water east of the island of Palaea Trikeri, in the Grecian Archipelago, the rock not being marked on any map, and requests the fact to be made known to American navigators.

AN AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

SETTING HER CLOTHING AFIRE WHILE TRYING TO

LIGHT HER PIPE.

BBIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Eliza Bowen, age eighty-three, mother of Mrs. A. B. Conklin,

with whom she lived in this city, came to a violent death

last night. She had ascended to her sleeping

apartment and about half an hour afterward a girl em-

ployed in the family went up to give her a cup of tea.

When the girl opened the door she saw that the room was

full of smoke. She gave an alarm, and when assistance

came the aged woman was found lying on the floor with

A cushioned chair and the carpet of the room were also

on fire and prompt measures were required to subdue the

flames, as they were rapidly making their way toward the

bed. The upper part of Mrs. Bowen's body was horribly

disfigured, some portions being burned to a crisp, and

designred, some portions being burned to a crisp, and her features were so distorted that those present 'urned their faces away, unable to undure the spectacle. Just how the accident was brought about is left to conjecture, but it is more than likely that Mrs. Bowen, who was a great smoker, attempted to light her pipe with a match or piece of paper, and that a spark, falling upon her clothing, set it on fire. The fragments of a broken clay pipe were picked up from the floor where the body lay.

A PRISONER AND HIS COUNSEL.

KINGSTON, N Y., Nov. 10 .- Judge West-

brook has just written an opinion upon an important question involving the right of a prisoner to a private in-

terview with his counsel before indictment. The case is that of George Burgess against J. H. Risely, as Sheriff of

Ulster County. Burgess is in jail on a charge of burglary, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on November 19.

The Sheriff has denied the prisoner a private interview

with his counsel and the present motion was for a manda

mus compelling the Sheriff to permit such an interview

In granting the motion the Court says: "To secure to the accused person all the benefits of defence designed by the

constitution, it is essential that consultation with counsel should be allowed, not only during the actual trial, but also prior thereto. The prisoner also has rights before in-dictment, needs counsel competent to advise and a pri-vate interview for consultation. He may claim illegal de-tention, insufficient evidence on which he was committed, or he may desire a habeas corpus or other legal process."

THE MURDER OF ZORA BURNS.

ORRIN A. CARPENTER ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 10 .- The preliminary ex-

mination of Orrin A. Carpenter for the marder of Zora

Burns was concluded this morning. The Justice admitted

Carpenter to bail. His bond was placed at \$10,000. The

faiher of the murdered girl created some excitement by making hostile demonstrations against Carpenter, but he was restrained by the police. A crowd followed Carpenter to his home, but acted in a quiet and orderly manner.

A SUPPOSED DIAMOND THIEF ARRESTED

PITTSBURG, Nov. 10 .- A man giving his name

as Kneimer was arrested here to-day while attempting to

pawn a diamond stud valued at \$800. He attempted to

draw a revolver, but was prevented. In his possession

were found diamonds valued at \$3,000, including a scroll-shaped brooch, a cluster ring and stones which had evi-dently been mounted. The goods are supposed to have been the result of a robbery in New-York.

DIVORCE BY A RELIGIOUS TRIBUNAL.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 10 .- The attention of the

District Attorney has been called to the case of a Pollsh Hebrew merchant of this city, who is married, but says

that he will marry a young Hebrew woman of New-York

He says he has a divorce granted by a religious tribunal,

and that he gave his wife a bill of sale of his property to

consent to the divorce. It is said that a religious tribu-nal in the Jewish Church grants a document of divorce to a husband or wife desiring it, with the privilege of

THE FATE OF CHARLIE ROSS.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- The Evening Star

says that a man giving his name as Charles Clarke, of

West Sixteenth-st., New-York, who arrived in Washing

ton on Thursday, asserts that he has positive information from one of Mosher's companions that Charlie Ross was drowned in Newark Bay shortly after his abduction.

ARRIVAL OF THE BIG CHINAMAN.

CHANG-YU-SING PASSES THE CUSTOM HOUSE

OFFICERS.

Liverpool, came to anchor in the harbor yesterday morn-

on her deck watching the approach of the Custom House

tug. It was the Chinese giant, Chang-Yu-Sing. J. R.

Davis, an agent of Messys. Barnum, Bailey & Hutchin-son, acting under the instructions of Colonel Kibbe, ac-

ompanied Chang to the Custom House, where a long

conference was held by the officials in regard to the land

ing of the giant. Collector Robertson pointed out the difficulties which existed under the law prohibiting the

landing of Chinese in this country, but after consulting with Mr. Wyncoop, he decided that in view of the fact

that the giant had produced affidavits to the effect that

he had come to the United States solely for the purpose

tor's room and in the ante-room, but as Chang was taken to the street by a private door their curiosity was not

MISS FANNIE LUM'S DEATH.

A DANBURY PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF CRIME.

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 10 .- Since the death

Miss Fannie Lum, daughter of the Rev. S. T. Lum, a

Congregational clergyman of New-Fairfield, on Monday

last, great interest has been manifested here to learn the

cause of her death. Medical Examiner Adams conducted

the examination, and Dr. G. L. Porter, of Bridgeport,

nade an autopsy. Many witnesses were examined by

effect that Miss Lum's death was the result of malprac-

tice, of which Dr. William F. Lacy, jr., of Danbury, was

her father's parish and a member of his church. Who her

betrayer is will perhaps never be known. Dr. Laey, who was arrested for the all god orime, gave bonds in the sum of \$3,000 and will be tried in February next in

GRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

A POST OFFICE ROBBED BY BURGLARS.

BOSTON. Nov. 10.—At Cochituate, Mass., this
morning, burglars broke into the gracery store of E. A. Atwood, in which is the Post Office. They blew open the safe
and earried away from two to three thousand dollars in
stamps, money and securities.

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PIERCED BY FIVE BULLETS.

ALGONA, Iowa, Nov. 10.—While G. Miles, of Wright County, was closing the store of Owen & Myer last night, he was fired upon by two masked men. Five buliets plerced his body. At last accounts Miles was still alive.

HANGED BY A KENTUCKY MOB.,

SOMERSET, Ky., Nov. 10.—James Truxhill, charged with a criminal assault on Mrs. Coonee, near Cilo, was arrested several days ago, and this morning his body was found hanging from the Cincinnatt Seathern Railroad bridge over the Cumberland River. He had been disposed of by a mob.

A DISHONEST LETTER CARRIER.

Coroner Holt.

This afternoon a verdiet was found to the

nstitution, it is essential that consultation with counsel

her clothing nearly burned from her body and dead.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

GRAVITY OF THE FRENCH CRISIS-ENGLISH POLITICS.

CRITICISMS ON MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH-MR. IR-VING'S COMMENTS ON AMERICA.

[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Nov. 10.-The Franco-Chinese situation continues to be one of the utmost gravity, and not less so because the Ferry Ministry persist in ignoring the probability of a serious conflict. The hopes arising from M. Challemel-Lacour's withdrawal from the Foreign Office, and the belief that M. Ferry, as his successor, would be more reasonable, have been dashed by the Premier's declaration to The Standard correspondent, expressing again and again contempt for the military power of China, and utter disbelief that China will resist France, and also anger against Chinese diplomacy, because it has refused to make concessions to French demands. In the meantime, Chinese telegrams convict M. Tricou of falsehood in telegraphing that Li Hung Chang had disavowed Marquis Tseng, whom the Chinese Government fully sustain. Li Hung Chang also denies his alleged disapproval of the course of Marquis

The European press is filled with expressions of amazement at Premier Ferry's duplicity, which remains without any attempt at apology, though the French Ministerial papers call upon patriotic Frenchmen to believe their own Government in preference to a foreigner. Groundless rumors of French successes in Tonquin have been set affoat in Paris during the week, but are believed nowhere save in Paris, where credulity is boundless. The credit of nine million francs demanded by the Ministers is regarded here only as one more effort to belittle the seriousness of the enterprise to which France stands committed. " It is not enough," says an English paper, " to pay for the coal of the *ransports."

MEANINGLESS ORATORY.

The Guildhall banquet, from which so much was expected, produced only speeches abounding in generalities not particularly glittering. The new Lord Mayor (Fowler) excited some ridicule by quoting Greek and Latin, but redeemed himself by the cordiality of his welcome, though he is himself a Tory, to Mr. Gladstone. M. Waddington's speech, which Mr. Gladstone described as the speech of the evening, contained little but vague assurances of good will. Equally sincere and uncompromising was M. de Lesseps's declaration that he had come to England prepared to anticipate the reasonable demands of English merchants. It is not regarded in the city as pledging him to one single important

Mr. Gladstone's speech was adroit and conciliatory but has occasioned general complaint because it contained no disclosures of policy and absolutely no indication of the programme of the session beyond an explicit denial of repeated newspaper assertions that everything will have to give way to the Franchise bill. There was a renewed pledge of a speedy withdrawal of a large portion of English troops from Egypt, and this was received with marked disfavor by the audience. There are renewed protests this morning from most of the journals except the Radical press. There is much discontent also with what people think an excessive defence, on Mr. Gladstone's part, of French susceptibilities, the inference including alike the Madagascar incident and the Suez Canal, His critics complain that he has laid more stress on obtaining justice for Ireland than on maintaining the union, avowing that the latter is conditional on the former. Altogether the situation remains practically unchanged by anything that was said or

THE TENEMENT QUESTION.

Interest in the question of housing the poor is kept fresh by numerous articles and speeches, the papers in London, Liverpool, and other great cities sending commissioners into squalid districts. Mr. Chamberlain is prompt to meet Lord Salisbury. He announces an article on the same question in the next Formightly. His friends say that, far from opposing Lord Salisbury's proposals, he intends greatly to enlarge the scope of the proposed scheme of state

THE PARCELS POST.

Mr. Fawcett's interesting speech on Thursday to his constituents at Hackney disappointed public expectation on the subject of the Parcels Post, which people are not disposed to regard as a success. The papers lately have contained numerous complaints against the working of the law, and positive predictions of a financial deficit which is estimated at half a million for the first year. Mr. Fawcett took no notice of the complaints and expressed a belief in an increase of the number of parcels.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS AND LAW.

The American elections excited little attention, even Butler's defeat passing almost in silence. A long article in The Times, more cautious than usual, avoids predictions in regard to the effect of the elections on the Presidency.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's return and a reported conference of leading barristers gave rise to reports that he intended to propose reforms in legal practice and to abolish the distinction between barristers and solicitors. The former took alarm. The Times published a leader ridiculing the notion of the adoption of the American system and affirming the general superiority of the English system.

A GREAT COMPLIMENT.

Mr. Lowell has been nominated for Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, is seriously supported, and will probably be elected if he consents to stand. It is a compliment to a foreigner without a precedent. He has no competitor but Mr. Mallock, Lord Reay declining to oppose him.

MR. HOWELLS'S NOVEL.

The Athenaeum and The Saturday Review both criticise Mr. Howells's "A Woman's Reason," the former thinking the story hackneyed but flavored with humor. The Saturday Review, in a long notice, says that Mr. Howells's first attempt to form a definite plot is tedious and is spoiled by straining after effect, It considers Mr. Howells's methods and style in a state of transition.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Sam" Ward's Lyrical Recreations, embracing many new pieces, is just published as a pretty volume by the Macmillans, and is dedicated to Lord

Mr. Ruskin's lecture at Oxford was a brilliant

eulogy of Du Maurier's work in Punch. MR. IRVING ON AMERICA.

The Era publishes an interview with Mr. Irving expressing delight with the cordiality of his reception and surprise at the extent of the dramatic field in America that is unknown to English actors. He considers, the Star Theatre perfect in size and shape, and perfect for seeing and hearing, as well as adapted to show an actor to the best advantage. He thinks American criticism on himself inclines to a friendly estimate of his failings and merits alike. He recognizes the dignified treatment which he has received from the American papers, and pronounces the critical reviews to be most ably written. He specifies Mr. Winter's articles in THE TRIBUNE as specimens of admirable diction. He is struck by the fullness of the accounts commonly given of the temper of an audience, the appearance of the house, and the details of the performance. He commends Mr. Lawrence Barrett's acting as

DRAMATIC NOTES.

The Bancrofts announce the last ten nights of "Fedora." The production of Mr. Pinero's new piece will occur on the 24th, including Miss Calhoun in a strong part.

There was a brilliant performance in Paris on Thursday for the benefit of Madame Fargueil. Sarah Bernhardt played the sleep-walking scene from "Maebeth"-a French version by Lacroixthrilling the audience with terror and admiration.

REBELS DEFEATED IN SERVIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 10 .- The Servian rebels were attacked by the Servian army under General Nicolic, in Castra Brodica, and defeated. Seven rebels were killed, many were wounded, and 200 prisoners were captured. The remainder of the rebel force escaped across the

Prime Minister, says that the present state of affairs in the kingdom is the result of Radical intrigues. The programme of the Radicals, he states, is the dethronement of King Milan, and the proclamation of Queen Natalle as Regent until Crown Prince Alexander becomes of age.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Paris, Nov. 10.-The Intransigeant reports that the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Paris in an interview stated that Mr. Morton, the American Minister to France, under instructions from Washington, offered the tween France and China, but that the offer was declined by France. Kiki., Nov. 10.—Another Chinese ironelad man-of-war has been hanched from the navy yard here.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

London, Nov. 10.-The Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador, was present at the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guildhall hast night, but he made no speech. The statement made by M. Waddington, the French Am-bassador, in his speech, that the policy of France was not aggressive, was received with chilling stience.

A CABINET COUNCIL IN FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 10.-A Cabinet Council was held o-day, at which M. Ferry, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that General Appert had been appointed French Abassador to St. Petersburg, and General Logeret to the command of the French army in All the Republican groups have nominated M. Pres-

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 10 .- The Crown Prince Fredrick William will leave this city on November 14 for Madrid. The National Zeitung learns that the German Legation at Madrid and the Spanish Legation at Berlin will both be raised to the rank of Embassies.

MADRID, Nov. 10 .- The projected visit of the Crown Prince to King Alfonso is viewed here as conclusive proof of the growing importance of Spain in the eyes of the Powers of Europe. The prompt courtest of Germany is contrasted with the reluctant reparation offered by France for the insults to King Alfonso.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE

DUBLIN, Nov. 10.-The Irish National League has received a telegram from John Redmond, the agent in Australia, dated Melbourne, in which he states that the Convention of the Irish National League at Melbourne was a great success; that Mr. Parnell's programme was adopted unanimously, and that he was about forwarding £2,000 to the League at home. John Redmond and his brother William, who have been in Australia several months upon a mission in the interest of the Irish National League, will both return to Ireland shortly but the way of San Francisco. They will make a lecturing tour through the United States on their return trip.

FOREIGN NOTES.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—The Archduke, Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, and his wife, who have been visiting the Imperial family of Germany, have started on their return to Vienna.

London, Nov. 10.—Edward C. Maddison, financial agent, of this city, has failed. His liabilities are placed at £200,000.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10 .- Settling day in the cotton market passed off to-day without an incident. The crisis over the failure of Morris Ranger has terminated. Paris, Nov. 10. There is some anxiety felt in Govern-mental circles regarding the fate of M. de Brazza, the

French explorer in Africa, who was recently reported LONDON, Nov. 10 .- A Rome dispatch says that the questions between Prussia and the Vatican will soon be set tled and that amicable relations with Russia will be re

MECCA, Nov. 10.-The cholera epidemic here is decreas-

St. Petersburg. Nov. 10.—The Journal de St. Peters boney denies the report that Russia intends to occupy Merv.

LONDON, Nov. 10 .- The Cairo correspondent of The Times telegraphs that there is reason to believe that the Egyptian Government is not disposed to admit M. do Lesseps's monopoly in the construction of the new Sucz

Moscow, Nov. 10.-The Genette suggests that a change in Bulgaria, even to a republic, would be better than th Madrid, Nov. 10.-It is reported that Senor Jean Valeza, the author, has been appointed Spanish Minister

A LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

DEATH OF A NATIVE OF IRELAND AT THE AGE OF

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE. St. Paul, Nov. 10.-Mortimer Danaher, age 121 years, died at the home of his son, in Derrynau, Lesueur County. Daneber was the last surviving brother of a remarkable family. His mother died in her 101st of a remarkable family. His mother died in her 101st year, his oldest brother at the age of 108, his second at the age of 117 years, 7 months and 20 days. The father was the shortest lived of the family, having died at the age of eighty. Dancher was a remarkably healthy and active man, never having been really sick in his life. He got up and dressed himself on Wednesday last. The old gentleman came from County Clare, Ireland, and could speak nothing but the Celtic tongue of his ancestors. He possessed full use of all his faculties until the last.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

Boston, Nov. 10.-At a meeting of the creditors of Charles H. Tilton, manufacturer of boots and hoes, held here to-day, the assignce stated that the liabilities were \$150,000, unsecured, also liabilities o \$25,000, secured by a mortgage on real estate. The amount of assets was not given.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 10 .- L. H. La Fleur, of Niamska a general trader, is in financial difficulties, with liabilities of \$20,000. Messrs. Normand & Lacerte, dealers at Three Rivers, have suspended. Their liabilities are \$17,000.

SENATOR SHARON'S ANSWER.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.-Senator Sharon to-day filed his answer to the complaint of Miss Hill. He denies having executed the marriage contract spoken of, and charges that it is a forgery. The Court is asked to degree that plaintiff pever was the wife of defendant, and that she has no claim upon defendant's

SCARED WITHOUT CAUSE.

RICHMOND, Nov. 10 .- A thorough investiga tion into the reported trouble among negroes in South

ampton County shows the rumor to be unfounded, and that the Norfolk dispatch of yesterday was baseless.

A BURGLAR'S RELIGIOUS CLOAK.

MAKING A PROFESSION OF PIETY IN ORDER TO ROB HIS BRETHREN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 10 .- Henry Wilson, alias Gilbert Demarest, is in jail at Goshen, charged with having entered and robbed several houses at Oxford. Wilson came to Oxford about June last and engaged at painting. He pretended to be a devout Christian, and attended all the religious meetings held in the neighborhood and took a leading part in the exercises. He engaged board with Andrew Wyant, a butcher, but failed to make payments promptly. Notwithstanding this, which was known only to Mr. Wyant's family, the villagers looked upon Wilson as being an honorable man, and they thought the town had made a valuable acquisition.

On the 30th of September the store of Samuel C. Van Vliet, at Oxford, was robbed of many valuable articles. The next day Wilson took his departure. There was no breath of suspicion that he was the burglar. On the 22d of October Wilson appeared at Monroe, near Oxford, and on that day the houses of Edward M. Davis and Andrew Wyant, at Oxford, were robbed. At 6 o'clock that morning Wilson was seen emerging from the Oxford schoolhouse with a bundle under his arm. Suspicion was then aroused that Wilson was not the Christian he pretended to be and steps were taken to apprehend him. A warrant was obtained from Judge Wyker, of Goshen, and placed in the hands of the Chief of Police, who captured him in

WHAT CAUSED THE DANVILLE RIOT.

BOTTOM FACTS AT LAST-DIABOLICAL CONDUCT OF ONE SIMS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.] Washington, Nov. 10 .- The Danville Times as an editorial entitled "Who Provoked the Danville According to The Times W. E. Sims, a Coalition speaker, did it twenty-four hours before the shooting began. He "rose amidst the shouts of at least 500 negroes." Moreover, "he stood on the steps of the Court House with a large torch-light before him." The Danville editor was there and saw the "horrid spectacle; one lone white man standing up amidst a vast crowd of Africans, who were yelling and hooping at the top of their voices, and at nighti" that was not all. Sims "rose with the famous Danville efreular in his hand, and the first thing he did was to read the names of all the aigners (twenty-eight in number), men of the highest standing and universally respected. He denounced the statements in the circular as false, and ielr authors as "liars." "His object seemed to be to inand to stir up bad feelings between the rich and poor."

As though this was not bad enough, he "ridiculed some of the signers of the circular," and when "he linished of the signers of the circular," and when "he linished reading and commenting on the document, he read the names of the twenty-eight signers a second time, saying they were all a set of liars, cowards and scoundrels." The editor continues: "Just think of it! A speaker denouncing in that style twenty-eight of our most respected citizens and the negroes yelling their appliance with hellish delight. Can anything be imagined better calculated to bring on a row! and yet those white Democrats, who heard the diabolical harangue and heard the shouts of the negroes, stool it. And they did it for the sake of peace." The editor said that not a hair of slims's head was touched "and that "thanks to the high sense of duty of our law-abiding citizens and their love of peace," they even "permitted him to get in a buggy with James Verser and drive out of town next day unmolested." ay unmolested."

And after he was gone the "law-abiding" and "peace owing" citizens of Danville turned in and began shooting

he " niggers."

THE ROBBERY OF GREENWOOD LAKE.

THE GUIDES OF W. T. SILK DISCHARGED BY JUDGE WYKER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 10.-The four guides and assistants employed by Slik, the Englishman, who took a large quantity of black bass from Greenwood Lake nd shinned them to England. trial before Judge Wyker yesterday for violation of the game laws. The testimony occupied much time, but there was nothing of importance which has not already been published. missioner Blackford was on the stand. He said, in brief, that he had made no arrangements with Silk whatever, but on the contrary had told him that he would not be allowed to take any netted bass. When he heard from Hazen & Degraw he immediately took official action to prevent Silk getting away with them. He telegraphed Kennedy and if the Protector had received the dispatch in time slik would have been stopped. Counsel asked Mr. Hlackford if he had inquired of slik how the bas-were taken. He answered yes, and said slik's reply was that men had been getting them for weeks and he thought slik added that he supposed they were taken by hook and line. The prisoners were discharged.

A SWINDLER'S CONFESSION OF GUILT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] BALTIMORE, Nov. 10 .- Mr. McAvoy, Editor of The Furniture Trade Review, New-York, arrived in this city, to-day. to testify against W. H. Gault, the bogus advertising agent, arrested here yesterday for swindling merchants by representing himself as Mr. McAvoy. The isoner felgned insanity this morning by singing and shouting Shakespeare in his cell until the jailer told him the trick was " too thin," when he subsided. The prisoner was sent to fail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He confessed his guilt, saying that he had no means of support and must do something to live. He is also wanted in New-York for passing forged checks on A. Hammacher & Co., furniture dealers.

DEATH THE RESULT OF NEGLECT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TRENTON, Nov. 10 .- The coroner's jury in the se of Edward Matthews, of New-York, whose foot was crushed by the cars in this city on Thursday, has rendered a verdict in which they say that his life might have been saved if a physician had been in attendance in proper time. The accident occurred at 11, the man was br

RAILWAY WRECKS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FORTY PASSENGERS-AN EN-GINEER AND BRAKEMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Boston, Nov. 10,-A passenger train on th Salem and Lowell Railroad struck a cow this morning and the locomotive and entire train went off the track. The engine was turned upon its side and wrecked. The engineer, Alpha Clement, of Lowell, received serious in juries to his spine and internally, and suffers partial paralysis. None of the forty passengers were injured, except by the shaking up.

NORTH ADAMS, Nov. 10 .- A train of freight cars on the Troy and Greenfield Rallroad, bound west, took the cast bound track at Zear station to day and stopped to let a passenger train bound west pass it. While standing at Zear the engine was struck by a construction train of the Troy and Greenfield road, which rushed into the depot on the same track, bound east. The engine which was struck was litted from the track and fell on the other enthe. Several cars were plied promisenously about the agine. One brakeman on the construction train jumped and was scriously injured, while the engineer and fireman umped and escaped injury. The damages will be heavy. the responsibility for the accident has not yet been alreed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

COMSTOCK FAILS TO MAKE OUT A CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10—M. Simpson, charged with using the mails in connection with a lottery business, was given a final hearing this afternoon. Anthony Comstock, who had brought the prosecution, produced a tetter which he said he had received from defendant's firm, containing information in regard to lottery matters. The presoner was discharged, the Commissioner stating that the Government had failed to make out a case.

CAPITOL WORKMEN DISCHARGED.
ALBANY, Nov. 10.—Over 300 workmen, atters and others, were discharged at the new Capi orning for want of funds.

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THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—At an adjourned meeting of the International Institute the following officers were elected; president churios Lathner, Cleveland, O., vice-president, J. S. F. Huddleston, Boston; treasurer, G. R. Hardy, Boston; secretary, I. J. Sishes, Boston.

AN ALLEGED MURDERER'S DEFENCE.

PHTSBURG Nov. 10.—Albort Urlorski, murderer of John Stutuski, who was arrested yesterlay in a Brooklyn sugar factory, arrived here this moraing. He admits the killing, but claims that it was done in self-defence.

FALSE CHARGES OF BRIBERY. DUTCHESS COUNTY CASES DISMISSED.

WARDEN BRUSH, MR. VAN TASSEL, AND MR. MOREY BEFORE JUDGE BARNARD-NO EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,] Poughkeepsie, Nov. 10 .- Judge Barnard's ourt-room was crowded this morning with spectators who came to listen to the evidence against Warden Brush, of Sing Sing Prison, charged with bribery at the election in the town of East Fishkill. Walter Farring and Frank Hasbronek appeared in behalf of the Society for Political Reform, and Robert F. Wilkinson and M. A. Fowler for Mr. Brush. The Court decided that the examination must include Mr. Brush and J. Wesley Van Tassel, of the same town, who was arrested on the same charge; and then the witness, Christopher Glenn, who swore out the warrant against them, was taken from his cell in the jail and brought into court, he being under arrest as a "re

All through his testimony he showed himself to be a ridiculous and not a painstaking liar. He said he saw Brush and Van Tassel at the polls at Hopewell on election day, and that the day before election Van Tassel told him there would be money out on election day on the Republican side, but that the Democrats wouldn't pay out any. He said Van Tassel urged him to be at the polls in good season. He saw both Brush and Van Tassfe when the polls were opened. He first talked with Brush, and the latter gave him tickets to vote. The witness then added: "I asked Brush if there was money out, and he aid not much to-day, and put his hand up with fingers and thumb extended, but didn't then say anything about voting the ticket. Van Tassel was not present then. I had a talk twenty minutes after with Van Tassel and got tickets from him also. I asked him what was up. He sald be couldn't tell yet, but I should have what others got. I understood I was to have it the next morning." Judge Barnard—In the conversation you had with Brush was Van Tassel by I Answer—No, sir.

Judge Barnard-(sternly) You said in your testing on your application for a warrant that Van Tassel was by I know you said it because it was the only thing that implicated Brush then except the motion of the hand. Here it is (reading from Glenn's former testimony.) "Van Tassel stood by the side of Brush when the latter held up his hand." That (looking at the witness) was all that got this warrant. You say now, Van Tassel wasn't there Here Mr. Wilkinson took the witness and cross-examened questions he said: "I was challenged at Hopewell and swore my vote in. I swore I hadn't received and didn't

expect to receive anything for my vote." Mr. Wilkinson-You swore to a lie, chi A .- Yes. Further unimportant testimony was given by the wit-cess to a rambling and contradictory manner and then Peter A. Baldwin, a well-known Democratic Dutchess County politician, was called to the stand. He was vehe ment in some of the answers to the questions put to him in his cross-examination. He said he saw Brush, Van Tassel and Glenn at the polls at Hopewell and saw them talking together. He heard no conversation between Van Tassel and Brush,—only signs. He said Brush and Van Taasel were persistent for Glenn to swear in his vote van Tas-el were persistent for Glenn to swear in his vote and Glenn was persistent in not swearing it in. Witness said that he saw Brush hold up his hand as a sign, first two fingers, then five.

On his cross-examination Baldwin said he couldn't tell whether the "sign" by Brush was made before or after Glenn was challenged, and added: "He stood right up there and had him hevered right around." [Laughter,] The counsel drew out of the witness that there was no secresy about the sign made by Brush; that every one at the polis could see it.

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Charles W. Horton, a well-known Republican politician, was next called by the prosecution. He swore that Brush said to him previous to election, in a joking way, "there are to be detectives around on election day, but Charley, you must get out the vote. Go up on the mountain and pay for geiting those men down, and pay the workers."

JUDGE BARNAED INDIGNANT. This concluded the testimony in the case, when Judge 'I can't hold this man. The testimony given by the witness varies so from that given in the application for the

ness varies so from that given in the application for the warrant that I cannot do it. While the process of bribing voters should be stopped, the country would not sistain a conviction on this testimony. It would be a disprace even to hold in bail a decent man unless a onviction could be sustained on the evidence. I think it all rests upon this man's testimony. He swears so contradictory I can't hold them. I'd hold nobedy nor anything on his testimony when a conviction on such testimony whould not meet with public approval."

Mr. Wilkinson—Then Mr. Brush and Mr. Van Tassel are honorably discharged.

Judge Barnard—Yes, yes, they are discharged.

Then the case against Robert Morey of the New-York Custom House was called and the witness Glenn took the witness stand to testify against him, and again contradicted himself on important points. Morey was called to the stand and testified positively that he paid no man money on election day nor did he promise money to any man. He had no money under his control on man. He had no money under his control on election day nor did he know of any one who had nor was he told of any place to which he could send a man

for was he tought any place to which reconstructed a had be get money.

Judge Barnard [to counsel for prosecution]—I don't think you make a case. You can't convict or indict on this testimony as it now stands. Mr. Morey is discharged. This closed the proceedings for the day and Judge Barnard went to his home.

There are one or two other cases to be disposed of, which will probably come up next week.

A DRUNKEN BOATMAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Nov. 10 .- Considerable excitement was caused this week in this town—the home of United States Marshal W. Budd Deacon, of the New-Jersey District-by the report that he and George F. Har, bort, a prominent citizen, had been arrested for bribing a voter on election day. The rumer arose from an affidavit voter on election day. The rumor arose from an affidavit made on Tuesday by a drunken boatman, named Bailey, that Deacon and Harbort had offered him money for his vot. The accused gentlemen state that Bailey demanded money to pay his fare to Philadelphia, of them and several others, and, being refused, was induced by Democrats to make this affidavit. No warrant was issued, and the County Anti-Bribery Association, before whose officers the affidavit was made, have decided that there is no ground for the charge, and have dropped the matter.

PARDONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

ALBANY, Nov. 10 .- The Governor has partoned James E. Sherwood and Thomas Howard, sentenced from Livingston County, November 4, 1865, upon a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, to imprisonment for life. An old man was assaulted in his own house, and while one held him the other stole money which was kept in the house. Nearly three weeks after that the victim of the assault died. The District-Attorney, who prosecuted the case writes that after a post-mortem who prosecuted the case writes that after a post-mortem examination, the physician who conducted it reported to him that the man died of consumption, and that he, the District Attorney, requested the obysician to keep the result of his examination secret. He plainly seknowledges that the plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was obtained through the fear that a trial night result in a conviction of the highest offence known to the law. The Governor adds: "With no sympathy for these convicts and entertaining the utmost detestation for their offence, I still deem, it my duty, because the law has so plainly miscarried in these cases, to interpose a pardon."

AN IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- The returns of the orps of correspondents of the Department of Agriculture elative to cotton show a slight improvement since the for harvesting, and in portions of the field the top erop has yielded better than was hoped. There were no frosts n October except on the northern border of the cotto belt, and at least an average length of season is already assured. The returns give county estimates of ave rage yield per aere, and aggregate products compared with the crops of last year. The indicated product, consider-ing rate of yield and aereage, is nearly 86 per cent of last year, area.

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The averages of yield per aere are: North Carolina, 160; South Carolina, 143; Georgia, 132; Florida (for Sea Island and Upland), 98; Alabama, 128; Mississippi, 176; Louislana, 228; Texas, 163; Arkanasa, 23; Tennessee, 181. The product, compared with 1882, is: For North Carolina, 85 per cent; South Carolina, 84; Georgia, 90; Florida, 98; Alabama, 91; Mississippi, 88; Louislana, 86; Texas, 80; Arkansas, 87; Tennessee, 95.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 10 .- Three children of George E. Barnes, proprietor of the Sageowatha House in this city, while out riding in a phaeton this morning, were struck by a freight train at the Arctic-ave, crossing of the Narrow Gauge Railroad and all fatally injured. Two have died and the death of the other is expected.

A NEW IRON STEAMSHIP.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—Cyrus L. Simkins, a letter carrier, was arrested to-day on a charge of stealing money from letters. Evidence of his guilt was found in his possession. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.-The new iron camship San Pablo, built for the Pacific Improvemen CHARGED WITH MURDEROUS ASSAULT.
BOSTON, Nov. 10.—Michael Gallivan was held in
\$10,000 here to-doy, for a murderous assault on Jaries Sullivan with a kinfe last evening. Company, was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard this morning, in the presence of several thousand specta-SUFFOCATED BY ILLUMINATING GAS,
READING, Penn., Nov. 10.—Albert G. Anderson,
age thirty of Bethlehem, Penn., who was on a visit to this
city, was found dead in bed this morning, having been suffocated by gas. The wind through an open window had extinguished the light in the gas burner.

A SUBMARINE ROCK DISCOVERED. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- The Consul-Gen-

eral of Greece stationed at New-York has informed the

PRICE THREE CENTS.

TOPICS IN LEADING CITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE CHINESE-MISS HILL-AN EMBEZZLER SENTENCED-COTTON GROWING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10 .- The act to restrict Chinese immigration is involved in a fresh tangle every week. The decision on Thursday by Judge Hoffman of the United States District Court, in the case of Chinese laborers, materially changes the working of the exclusion act. The case was this: Several Chinese recently applied for admission as merchants, and when it was shown that they had no right to the title they changed their plea to a claim of former residence in this city, and brought habeas corpus proceedings. On trial it was shown that they did not know the names of any streets of this city nor the denominations of our coin; a fact which, as born traders, the Chinese learn before they can make themselves understood in "pigeon English." One man had helped his cousin peddle fish here, but his ignorance of the city was as dense as that of all the others. They all swore they left the country before the restriction act was passed. On the strength of this testimony a decision was rendered that these Chinese be allowed to land without certificates, as it would be a violation of treaty obligations to keep them out. When the news of this decision reaches China we may expect to see many enterprising coolies coming in under its shelter. Meanwhile the departure of Chinese to attend New year festivities in the mother country continues, over 1,100 sailing this week. The majority of these will return; as it is a popular delusion that the Chinaman is content with a moderate fortune which will allow him to end his days in comfort in China. His idea of a competency, like an American's, grows with the amount he accumulates.

The Sharon divorce suit has enlivened local courts this week. An entertaining comedy was enacted on Thursday, when the fair plaintiff grew hysterical at the thoughts of the Senator and his counsel inspecting the precious marriage certificate. After a long par sy the document, which was a greasy half sheet of common note paper, was handed to the judge, When Sharon caught a glimpse of his signature he audibly pronounced it a forgery, for which offence he was ejected from the court-room. Yesterday the plaintiff appeared and demanded her certificate of the judge. When it was found that the safe could not be opened, the woman wailed while a blacksmith was sent for; but finally her fears were dried by the return of the document. It is understood that a photograph had been taken of it for court proceedings.

Gray, who embezzled about \$80,000 from the funds of the Harbor Commissioners and was convicted on one count of \$700, was sentenced yesterday to ten years in the State Prison. It is said that the remaining counts will be dismissed if he serves out this term. At any rate, it is encouraging to find a thieving public official receiving punishment that he deserves.

The mysterious murder of a man from this city, who had been put in charge of the ranch of an evicted settle- in the Mussel Slough country, revives a long and bloody struggle between the railroad company and settlers in Tulare County. Settiers have ceased to resist the United States Marshal when he comes around with authority to turn them out of their homes, but they have so terrorized the paid agents of the land monopolists that few can be tempted by high wages to run the risk of being shot. The railroad has a decision of the court in its favor; while the settlers claim equity, and promise to sell the disputed lands at Government rates. The promise has been broken. It is a deplorable con-

troversy, with no signs of nearing its end. Haggin, a San Francisco capitalist, has tried this year to raise cotton on one of his Kern County ranches. One hundred acres were planted, which yielded one bale to an acre; but the crop proves unprofitable, owing to the high price of labor. Chinese were employed, but they were poor cotton pickers, and Haggin has sent to Sweden for one hundred laborers for this ranch. The problem before the When the steamship City of Richmond, from California ranchmen and vineyardists is, how to fill the places of Chinese with good farm laborers. The Immigration Society is doing effective work in Europe, but it cannot supply one-tenth of the de-

> The result of the elections at the East had a depressing effect on local Democrats, although their organ attempted to prove that it was a genuine Bourbon victory in disguise. The disguise was so complete, however, that no sophistry could lighten the gloom of the party managers. .

of being placed on exhibition, and, hence, could not be POLITICS, PROHIBITION AND LICENSE-REincluded under the term "laborer or miner," Chang LIGIOUS-DRAMATIC. should be permitted to land. Crowds of men and boys gathered in the corridor before the door of the Collec-

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CHICAGO, Nov. 10 .- Three of the four Chicago Congressmen, on the eve of departure from gratified.

The glant, with his secretary, Thomas F. Cameron, sat in the dining-room of the Ashland House, discussing a tempting platter of roast leg of mutton flanked with dishes of fried oysters, mashed potatoes and fried egg plant, when a TRIBUNE reporter called last evening. Three diamond rings glittered on his large but well shaped flagers. His queue, which was neatly colled upon the top of his head, was concealed from sight by a black silk cap. Washington, have expressed their views on National topics. Mr. Dunham, of the Ist District, is in favor of a tariff and the Hennepin Canal. Finerty, the Independent young Irishman of the IId, is for a shaped fingers. His queue, which was nearly coned upon the top of his head, was concealed from sight by a black silk cap.

"The last time I visited America was a little over two years ago," said Chang, as he poured out a glass of Sauterne and placed it to his lips.

"Shee then I have been in India, Germany and France. I like the show business. While abroad I was given a reception by the King of Belgium and I received visits from a large number of the nobility. When I was here before I noticed that you had a good many nice-looking ladies. (Here he smiled and twisted his junistache.) They are much prettier than those in any other country I have yet visited. Next summer I shall travel with Mr. Barnum's show. I brought over with me thirty-six different suits-about enough for one man, even if he is a Chinaman. You are surprised that I speak English. I speak German, French Italian, and Chinese besides English. I never saw anybody tailer than myself. I am eight feet four huches high and can stretch my arms up to a height of twelve feet. I go to Baltimore to-morrow where I shall remain for several weeks." 'rational" tariff and the canal. He is non-committal as to his preference for Speaker, believes in enlarging the Navy, does not think he can do much for Ireland, and declares himself ready to talk when the occasion offers without regard to the traditional reticence of new members. Mr. Davis, of the IId, is of the opinion that Randall will be elected Speaker, and he also will vote for the canal. Mr. Adams, of the VIth, is already on the ground

in Washington. The result of the local election was not a matter of surprise to any one. Over 25,000 Republicans failed to vote, and as the McDonald-Mackin gang had absolute control of most of the polls, the Democrats walked over the course. The most lamentable feature of the election is the control which the Democratic Commissioners have gained, and which they will exercise without stint next year in the

Presidential contest. The State political campaign, though not yet actively booming, begins to grow interesting. Governor Hamilton and ex-Governor Oglesby are still the leading Republican candidates, but so many other candidates are springing up in all parts of the State that all sorts of complications and entangling alliances are threatened. This has induced a feeling of uncertainty as to which one of the numerous personal campaigns will be successful.

The Tribune has canvassed the members of the Iowa Legislature to ascertain their views upon the subject of Prohibition. The result shows that they are not favorable to any Prohibition amendment, and that the general drift is toward high license. Many Republicans favor local option in the small towns and villages, and high license in places of over 5,000 population, upon the ground that, as Prohibition cannot be enforced where public sentiment is antagonistic, it is unwise to deprive the larger cities of the revenue they can derive from license.

The Citizens' League has at last got a test case case, involving the legality of the Harper License Law, before the Supreme Court. A suit was brought against a saloon firm who had paid the Mayor's cheap license, the Harper law being made the issue. The Court entered judgment upholding the law, and the defendants at once appealed to the higher court.

The directors of the public library are making another attempt to secure Dearborn Park, on the lake front, for a new building, and to this end will try to induce Congress to modify the conditions upon which the park was ceded to the city by the General Government, under which it cannot be diverted from public use. The new site is much needed, as the library has outgrown its pres-